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A Clean-up of Furniture at Half Price and Less

Entire Floor crowded with bargains in fine Furniture that suffered slightly from the pre-holiday rush.

Some pieces are scratched, others are chipped, or otherwise damaged, but every piece is worthy of an eager purchaser at the little price quoted.

The wholesale riddance of undesirables is to clear the decks of our regular Semi-Annual sale. Quick buyers will get the pick. Be one of them.

Among hundreds of other pieces are:

Iron Beds from \$1.50 up
Ladies' Desk from \$3.75 "
Dressers from \$7.50 "
Chiffoniers from \$4.75 "

Also large assortment of Axminster, Velvet and Wilton Rugs ranging from..... 98c up

Also Rugs in large sizes, and soiled at half price

Griffin Furniture Co.

810-812 King St.

The Cheapest Cash and Credit Store in the City.

Established 1867

Meeting of Stockholders.

Geo. Wise. Wm. A. Moore, Jr.

WISE & CO.

INSURANCE.

421 King Street.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.
 GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

OFFICIAL.

Be it Resolved: By the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, be and it is hereby authorized to string, maintain and operate an aerial cable and fixtures from its present exchange building along the south side of King street to Fairfax street, thence across King street to the north side thereof, thence attached to the poles of the Western Union Telegraph Company along the north side of King street to Fayette street, thence attached to poles of the Western Union Telegraph Company along the west side of Fayette street to the south side of Prince street, and thence attached to the poles of the said Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia along the south side of Prince street to the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, all of said cable to be attached to poles already erected, it being understood and agreed that the said Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia will, not later than January 1, 1913, if permitted by the City Council of Alexandria so to do, begin the work of constructing underground conduits on King street, between Fairfax street and Fayette street, if at that time the said Company has any poles or cables on said King street between Fairfax street and Fayette street, and in the event that the said Company at that time has no poles or cables on said King street, between Fairfax street and Fayette street, that then the said Company will, not later than January 1, 1913, if permitted by the City Council of Alexandria so to do, begin the work of laying underground conduits on some other street in the City of Alexandria.

And be further resolved that any increase in rates charged by said Telephone Company or its successors shall act as a revocation of the license granted by this resolution.

The City Council of Alexandria reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this resolution.

Passed the Common Council December 17, 1912.

R. D. BRUMBACK, Prest.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, December 18th, 1912.

F. F. MARBURY, Prest.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

This resolution evidently indicates the desire of the City Council to grant to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company what they request. It was handed to me for approval December 20th, 1912.

The Constitution of Virginia and the law in conformity therewith provides under what conditions a law shall become operative without the

approval of the Mayor. I have determined to allow the resolution to become a law without my approval, assuming that while it reads "Be it resolved" and etc., it was and is the intention of the City Council to make it effective the same as "Be it ordained" and etc., or read "An Act" to and etc. The resolution in its concluding words provides that the said company will not later than January 1, 1913 begin the work of laying conduits. This may or may not be said in good faith. The said company does not bind its successors, either assigns or purchasers. It has been asserted that the power to transfer is part of the power to control, and also carries all obligations made in connection with the original grant. It was also urged in Council that one cable was decidedly less objectionable than a dozen or more wires. This is true, but the question can be asked, how many wires have been removed from our streets where cables have been allowed, upon the assumption and promise that the wires would come down. In allowing this resolution to become a law without my signature I do not seek to avoid responsibility of the Mayor's prerogative, but I stated to the representatives of the company that the responsibility of allowing this merger of wires and cables would be left to the City Council.

The concluding paragraph of the resolution is as follows: "The City Council reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this resolution."

It is one thing to make a law, it is frequently a decided difficult matter to repeal or amend a law, especially when one has to contend with a powerful corporation with an appeal for an injunction and tedious and costly law suit.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 3, 1913.
 As required by law notice is hereby given that the real estate delinquent for 1911, herein mentioned, or so much hereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes, levies, interest, costs and charges due thereon, will be sold at public auction on the First

MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1913,

between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, in front of the courthouse, unless the amount for which said lands are delinquent, together with the interest, cost and charges shall have been previously paid:

WHITE.

Burson Emmella, H. and 1-2 square, St. Asaph from Oronoco to Pendleton\$19.48
 Cogswell & Bro. House and lot Fish Wharf 40
 Henderson T. P. & R. P., house

and lot, 106 Commerce 3.12
 Harrison Herbert W. house and lot, 507 Wolfe 3.12
 Lopez, Elmore, house and lot, 216 N. Fairfax 2.35
 Ludwig, Hattie V. house and lot, 219 S. Royal 5.07
 Petty, James, lot S. W. cor. Duke and Alfred11
 Petty, E. W. house and lot 1430 Duke 2.35
 Payne, Edgar T., house and lot, 122 N. Payne 2.35
 Byron, Norman E., lot N.W. cor. Wilkes and Patrick 4.69
 Reese, John lot 1st St., bet. Columbus and Alfred60
 Reese, John, Adm. house and lot S. W. cor. Columbus and 1st 1.18
 Stoughtonburg, Seymour, square St. Asaph an dMonyg., and 1st50
 Speiss Chas. A. house and lot N. E. cor. Jeff and Frank 2.35
 Smith, Annie, lot 605 N. Columbus 79
 Vernon, Ernest D., house and 2 lots, N. E. cor. Oronoco and Henry 3.51
 Wheatley Chas. G. lot 1418 Duke. 40

COLORED.

Blackburn, Addison, house and lot 607 S. Alfred 1.38
 Cole, Elias, house and lot 117 and 119 and in alley Queen Street 3.51
 Derrick, George, house and lot rear 313 Princess 21
 Enos, J. Milton house and 3 lots, 617 to 23 N. Henry 3.51
 Enos, J. Milton, house and lot, 419 N. Patrick 1.48
 Enos, J. Milton, house and lot, 421 N. Patrick 1.48
 Grigsby, Arthur, house and lot, Henry bet. Wythe and Mad. .60
 Cornwell, Florence, house and lot N. W. cor. Duke and Peyton 4.30
 Cornwell, Florence, house and lot 235 to 241 S. Peyton 7.02
 Collingsworth Thomas, house and lot 135 to 137 S. Fairfax. 6.25
 Cottrell, Edward C. 2 houses and lots, 412 & 412 1-2 Queen street 2.35
 Douglass Morton, trustee, house and lot, 403 S. Lee 2.75
 Deavers, Andrew J. house and lot, 1902 Oronoco 2.74
 Deavers, Andrew J. house and lot S. W. Cor. Oronoco and Patrick 5.07
 Deavers, Andrew J. house and lot, 917 Oronoco 2.35
 Deavers, Andrew J. house and lot, 919 Oronoco 2.35
 Henry, Mary, house and lot, S. W. Cor. Pay & Oronoco 2.25
 Hanger, McCarthy, house and lot, S. E. cor. Franklin and Lee 40

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For You Men:

The Parker-Bridget Annual Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

P.-B. high quality winter-weight Suits and Overcoats. Magnificent stocks—an almost endless variety of patterns and materials—at genuine and generous reductions.

The sale is one of the two (and only two) sales held each year by this nationally known men's store. The sale holding the confidence of men for a quarter of a century.

All \$60.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$47.50
 All \$55.00 Suits and Overcoats \$42.50
 All \$50.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$37.50
 All \$45.00 Suits and Overcoats \$35.00
 All \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats \$31.25
 All \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$25.50
 All \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$21.75
 All \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$18.75
 All \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$14.25
 All \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$13.25
 All \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$10.75
 All \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$9.00

Prince Alberts, Tuxedos, Full-Dress, and Blue and Black Suit Patterns, excepted.

Parker, Bridget & Co.

The Avenue at Ninth.

Washington, D. C.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
 RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

December 24th, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. and a special dividend of three per cent. were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1913.
 GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
 26 d to Jan. 1 inclusive.

Oysters in all styles at Rammel's Cafe.

Fried Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

To Have and to Use Electric Light at a Reasonable Cost, a Cost That Makes Electric Light as Low Priced, If Not Lower Than Any Other Form of Illuminant Now at Your Service.

We Will Put Into Effect for the Use of Residents in The City of Alexandria,

A FLAT RATE

Prices for Residence Lighting:

Five 25 Watt Lamps, Per Month, \$1.25
 Six 25 Watt Lamps, Per Month, \$1.50
 Seven 25 Watt Lamps, Per Month, \$1.75
 Eight 25 Watt Lamps, Per Month, \$2.00

These prices are net and cover the combination of any contracted number of lamps in your home, and regardless of the number of hours used, your bill will always be the same, that is, it is a fixed expense the same as your rent.

A rate where you can contract for any number of lamps to be used any number of hours and we will guarantee your bill will not be over a stipulated amount for any one month, thereby affording you the privilege of using Electric Light, which in the past has been looked upon as a luxury.

In connection with this new and inexpensive rate we have arranged for

Wiring at Special Prices

Under which plan you may have your house wired at a price lower than regular prices charged in this community and there is no question but that you will save a considerable sum of money by taking advantage of the special prices, which include all wiring, connecting and furnishing of fixtures, which are of neat and pleasing appearance, doing justice to any home.

Considering the many advantages of Electricity for residence lighting as compared to the labor, unhealthfulness and uncleanness of other forms of illumination now in use, do you honestly feel that you can pass up this opportunity and still continue with an inferior lighting system? You may call, write or Phone us and we will gladly have one of our representatives explain our proposition to you.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY LIGHTING COMPANY

Bell Telephone 193

Capital City Telephone 123